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## Top Story Headline

### IMET2000-PAL sponsors the first ATLS training for a Palestinian team in Jordan



As a first step in the promulgation of Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Training in Palestine, and in cooperation with the Palestinian Surgical Association and the Ministry of Health, IMET2000-PAL sponsored the initial training of ATLS for a group of Palestinian doctors in Jordan. These courses took place at the Jordanian Royal Medical Services in Amman, from the 7th of November till the 12th of the same month, starting with the Provider Course which lasted for three days, followed by the Instructor Course for another two days. Both courses were conducted based on the guidelines of the American College of Surgeons (ACS) and under the supervision of an elite group of certified trainers by the ACS led by: Dr. Saud Al-Turk (Consultant of Vascular surgery, Chief of ATLS MENA, Region 17), Dr George Abi Saad (Professor of General Surgery, Chair of ATLS MENA, Region 17), Dr. Wesam Abuznadah, (Assistant Professor of Vascular Surgery, National Educator of ATLS MENA, Region 17) and Dr. Mahmoud Odat (Consultant of Orthopedic Surgery, Chair of ATLS Chapter- Jordan). The Palestinian team consisted of 10 doctors from different surgical specialities, emergency medicine and anesthesia, where all the team passed the Provider Course successfully and of these 10, eight doctors were chosen to continue the Instructor Course training which they successfully completed.

Dr Malik Zaben, our CEO and Clinical Director, joined the team on the Instructor Course. He expressed his sincere thanks to the organisers for hosting this training. On behalf of ATLS Palestine, Dr Zaben was handed a trophy; remarking the launch of ATLS Palestine Chapter.

### 65th Pediatric Journal Club Meeting "Is it Autistic Spectrum Disorder or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Syndrome"



In collaboration with Rawan Association for Child Development and Ramallah Pediatric Association, and as a part of our program on child psychiatry, we organised a workshop titled (Is it autistic spect-rum disorder or attention deficit hyperactivity syndrome) sponsored by GSK company.

The workshop was attended by 30 paediatricians and led by Dr Motee' Alashahab, a pediatric neurologist. IMET2000 will continue organizing similar workshops for all healthcare professionals who are interested in this field in Palestine.

### IMET2000-Pal Travel Bursary Award for Nurses, October, 2017



Mr. Hatem Manasrah, who is a faculty member at Nursing School in Birziet University was granted a travel bursary scholarship by IMET 2000 for a research discussion at Cardiff University, UK.

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